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In re Application of:

MARTIN, et al.

Serial No: 10/522,303

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: January 25, 2005

Examiner: MORRIS, P.

For: **PYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES AS TRYPTASE INHIBITORS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal letter;
- 2) Response to Restriction / Election Requirement

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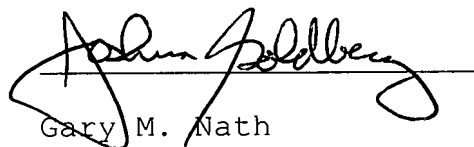
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Official Action dated September 18, 2007. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 18, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

REMARKS

First, applicants respectfully point out to the Examiner that claims 1-5 and 10-12 are pending in the captioned application, not claims 1-12 as indicated in the Official Action. The Examiner has obviously overlooked the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner base her examination on the presently pending claims, i.e. claims 1-5 and 10-12.